

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, ) No. CR 3-06-70819 BZ  
 )  
v. ) **DETENTION ORDER**  
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JERONIMO MADRIZ-REYNA, )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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This matter came before the Court on December 29, 2006, for a detention hearing. The defendant, Jeronimo Madriz-Reyna, was present and represented by H. Ernesto Castillo. Assistant United States Attorney Dennis Nerney appeared for the United States of America.

Pretrial Services submitted a report that recommended detention. Proffers and arguments regarding detention were submitted by the parties at the hearing.

Having considered the parties' proffers and the Pretrial Services Report, I find that the government has met its burden of showing by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is a flight risk, and that no conditions of release will reasonably assure his appearance. In so finding, I have

1 considered the following factors:

- 2 1. Given that defendant faces charges of violating 21  
3 U.S.C. 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)(viii) and 21 U.S.C.  
4 846, it is presumed, subject to rebuttal, that "no  
5 condition or combination of conditions will  
6 reasonably assure the appearance of the person as  
7 required and the safety of the community." See 18  
8 U.S.C. §§ 3142(e) & (g)(1). Defendant failed to  
9 submit evidence to dispel the presumption as to  
10 flight risk.
- 11 2. The defendant is charged with offenses that carry  
12 substantial minimum and maximum sentences, giving  
13 defendant an incentive to flee.
- 14 3. Although defendant demonstrated some ties to the  
15 community, he maintains substantial ties to Mexico.
- 16 4. Defendant's apparent and unexplained wealth suggests  
17 he may have the means to finance flight.
- 18 5. Defendant's education and employment history suggest  
19 that his apparent wealth may be a product of ill-  
20 gotten gain.
- 21 6. The evidence against him is strong, and given the  
22 nature of the offense and his legal status, he may  
23 be deported to Mexico if convicted.
- 24 7. Defendant's proposal to post a number of properties  
25 owned by him and by another individual does not  
26 assure me that he will not flee given the limited  
27 amount of equity in the properties and given the  
28 fact that several are rental properties.

Therefore, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The defendant be, and hereby is, committed to the custody of the Attorney General for a confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
2. The defendant be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with his counsel; and
3. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which the defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to an authorized Deputy United States Marshal for the purpose of any appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

Dated: January 3, 2007

  
Bernard Zimmerman  
United States Magistrate Judge

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